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THE English government offers a reward of £1,000 for the discovery of the authors of the explosion. Here is another opportunity for some informer to distinguish himself.

"CHAINED LIGHTNING," by "IKE PHILKINS" of the Austin Statesman, is a very readable little book, which the GAZETTE is in receipt of. Those who wish to spend a pleasant leisure hour should send for a copy.

A tireless writer has been giving the past history of the devil, his antecedents, etc. The public would more deeply appreciate something concerning the future exploits and intentions of that individual.

AFTER the Texas papers have aided in the capture and punishment of VARNALL, who attempted to outrage Miss LAND and then murdered her father in Hill county, this state, they can with some consistency read Pennsylvania and the North a homily on civilization based on the DUKES-NUTT tragedy in the Keystone state.

THE British lion is willing to accept an engagement with any reputable American circus. Salary not so much an object as congenial employment. A manager who can offer this amiable and interesting animal the advantages of a quiet and unmolested cage, may secure his services on applying at his residence in London, either in person or by letter.

A FEW days ago the news was spread abroad by specials and associated press that Mexico had christened the "International baby." It was said to be a grand affair, but there are doubtless very few who know what it means. Some are inclined to treat the matter as a joke, but in reality it was a serious performance and one of great importance to the prosperity of Mexico.

THE Texas Tablet is the name of a new publication just issued in this city. It is a monthly magazine devoted to literature, science, art, home culture and current miscellany. It is conducted by W. E. MILLER and contains some literary productions from the pen of MRS. MILLER which are quite interesting and show considerable talent. We wish the new venture much success.

MRS. LANGTRY having remarked, apropos of NILSSON's failure to appear at Buffalo, that she never disappointed an audience, a St. Louis paper reminds her that she disappointed seven audiences in that city, not by failing to play but by playing. The paper which makes this unfeeling remark should not so soon forget that it was MRS. LANGTRY's intercession which saved the skin of one of its reporters.

A New York letter says: "For a long time the VANDERBILTS were not in what is called fashionable society in New York; but the strongest gates have yielded to the golden touch and one sees their names now at entertainments in the most exclusive circles." Is New York society founded on anything better than money, that it should ever have turned up its haughty nose at the VANDERBILTS? It is doubtless glad to toady to a family whose purse is so much longer than its own.

MINISTER LOWELL may eat his dinners at the banquet-boards of the English aristocracy, but he is a heartless man indeed if he can enjoy them in view of the deep distress which the failure to blow up the home secretary has occasioned among many deserving Irish-Americans. MR. LOWELL should be instructed, in the interest of these citizens, to go without his dinner and demand from her majesty's government a full and immediate explanation of the insulting circumstance that MR. HARTCOURT was not on hand to be blown up.

THE father of his country is losing his hold on the affections of his offspring. The three-cent postage-stamp adorned with his benevolent face has served to keep his memory almost as green as the stamp itself, but, the postage having been lowered, another stamp will take its place, ornamented with the stern features of General GRANT. This attempt to make GRANT a bigger man than the late G. W. proves afresh that republics are ungrateful, and unless somebody thinks to ask the country every year for another appropriation for his monument, the father of his country may presently become an extremely vague reminiscence.

THE Add-Ran Student says: We find the following edifying and interesting item of news from Ireland in one of our exchanges:

"CARREY failed to identify MRS. BYRNE and she was discharged."

The paper then goes on and in a long article ridicules the information contained in the above paragraph because the writer of it did not tell who the parties were and their whole history or explain what was intended. The fact is the matter was explained in the telegrams which came from Ireland daily and said that CARREY was an informer and MRS. BYRNE was arrested on suspicion. Read up and you will not be so bewildered about these telegrams.

THE St. Bernard dog which saved the life of Lady FLORENCE DIXIE has become immortal in fame and history. The queen has ordered a portrait made of the canine and in future years, coming generations will see it hanging on the walls of the Windsor gallery alongside the princes, princesses and nobility and will visit his grave and forget to honor the memory of their own ancestors, in doing honor to the dog. Then the British lion shall roar and VICTORIA will turn over in her sarcophagus and groan in her anger. These things will surely occur but the caprices of the present must be gratified and the dogs photograph must be taken. We suggest that the Courier-Journal and Memphis Avalanche publish a wood cut of the aforesaid dog in their "Portraits of Distinguished People."

MARRIAGE seems to be considered, in the eyes of some people, not only a contract which can be annulled or utterly repudiated at pleasure, but one that may be subject to various modifications according to the whim of the moment. A noteworthy illustration of the point of the above was furnished by the New York courts a few days ago. A woman who sometime ago obtained an absolute divorce from her husband, has now begun proceedings to have the decree modified, so that it will be only for a limited divorce. She admits frankly that she has just found out that her former husband means to marry again, and the thought does not please her. The divorce laws are certainly elastic, but it remains to be seen whether or not the courts will stretch them to cover the case of every woman or man who has got divorced in haste and now repents at leisure.

THE secretary of the treasury, having directed that the word "cents" be added to the new 5-cent piece, the superintendent of the Philadelphia mint who designed the original coin, is engaged in preparing a device for the back of the proposed coin, which will include the denomination of its value in unmistakable terms. No order, however, has been made suspending the coinage of the new 5-cent pieces, and the mint bureau reports that they are being issued from the Philadelphia mint at the rate of nearly \$5,000 a day, an amount sufficient only to supply about half the applications. The demand comes exclusively from private firms, as Treasurer GLIFFILLAN decided no more of these coins shall be put in circulation through the sub-treasuries unless the secretary of the treasury shall direct otherwise.

THE GAZETTE notes with great pleasure that HON. B. F. FRYMIER, present member of the house from Houston county, is being mentioned for the position of state treasurer. The election being so far distant it would be rather early for the discussion of promotions at this time, but we have no hesitancy in saying no better man could be found for the place. He has made a fine reputation as a careful, honest and successful legislator, and is withal a splendid business man. But a few years ago Mr. FRYMIER came to Texas a stranger, and through tireless effort, strict integrity, and exceptional business capacity he has gained not only a handsome competence in this world's goods but has been rewarded repeatedly with positions of honor and trust at the hands of his people. He would make a splendid state treasurer.

THE government is doing its whole duty in protecting political refugees. In regard to the case of SHERIDAN, Representative ROBINSON of New York has had an interview with the secretary of state. MR. ROBINSON requested the secretary to examine the case fully before taking any steps in the matter, and expressed his opposition to surrendering Sheridan to the English government unless the United States should receive a guarantee that he will receive a fair and impartial trial by jury. The secretary replied that he would certainly give the subject earnest consideration, and would make no move which was not required by law, treaty, and propriety. In connection with this case MR. ROBINSON will, at the earliest opportunity, offer a resolution declaring that the people of the United States "will look with jealous suspicion on any attempt to drag from their sanctuary any political refugees, for whose blood despots are thirsting," and in no case will they tolerate the surrender of any person without full and reliable proof of the guilt charged, and without a guarantee that he shall be tried by an impartial jury without reference to class, caste, or sect.

GALVESTON.

Brilliant Nuptials—Death of Riley—Mrs. Johns' Funeral—Prominent Visitors.

Special to the Gazette. Galveston, March 21.—The marriage of Chas. Roswald Byrne to Miss Fannie Hutching attracted a numerous assemblage at Trinity church this morning. The bride is a daughter of J. H. Hutching, of the firm of Ball, Hutching & Co., while the groom is an Englishman and a prominent cotton buyer. The wedding was a brilliant affair and the present were costly and numerous.

Frank Riley, one of the victims of the railroad accident Monday night, died at five o'clock this morning. Cranon the other victim will in all probabilities recover.

The funeral of Mrs. John took place at four p. m. to-day and was largely attended. General Manager A. A. Talmage of the Missouri Pacific system accompanied by Mrs. Talmage and Mrs. DeWitt C. Talmage and family and General Superintendent J. Herrin of the International & Great Northern arrived in the city by special train at noon to-day on a business trip and after a brief stay departed northward at four p. m.

SAN ANTONIO.

Decision of a Big Damage Suit—Personal—First Clips of Wool.

Special to the Gazette. San Antonio, March 21.—In the district court to-day the case of W. S. Hall vs. Ellison and Owens, a suit for fifty thousand dollars based on the alleged driving off of the plaintiffs stock to Kansas by the defendant, agreement was reached whereby the defendants pay all the costs and pay the plaintiff fifty hundred dollars.

B. B. Paddock of the GAZETTE arrived here last night accompanied by W. D. Drunton. The gentlemen departed this evening for Lasalle county.

Stockmen have about completed furnishing their outfits and the boys are leaving by the dozen for the localities of herds.

The first clip of wool fifteen hundred pounds were received yesterday from Uvalde county by Outbunt & Nash.

CORNICANA.

Two Car-loads of Cotton Burned—Farming Notes.

Special to the Gazette. Corsicana, March 21.—A couple car-loads of cotton consisting of about seventy bales on a side track of the Texas & St. Louis railroad caught fire from a spark of a passing engine and all more or less burned. Loss estimated at about \$6,000, covered by an open insurance policy.

Our farmers who, owing to the continued wet weather of the last month, are very backward in their work, have at last commenced plowing.

Cotton picking is still going on in several portions of our county.

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NEW YORK.

Progress of the Haverstack Inquest—Scott's Patent Press.

New York, March 21.—The inquest in the case of Wm. H. Haverstack, shot Monday evening by Geo. W. Conkling, Jr., was resumed to-day. Several witnesses were examined, but no new facts elicited. Mrs. Wheeler, a sister of Conkling, is still in the hospital, suffering from nervous prostration, and unable to be present as a witness to-day. It is expected she will recover sufficiently to-morrow to permit her attendance. The inquest adjourned till then.

Mrs. Uller obtained permission from the coroner to look at the body and drove to the undertakers accompanied by her physician and an officer. The brother of the dead man arrived to-day and this evening started with the body for Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Scott's Patents. Mr. Scott wishes it understood that the patents he has sold to R. Hoe & Co., cover only his Webb perfecting press and folder and that he retains and will continue to manufacture under his other patents.

BRAIDWOOD.

Disgraceful Scenes at the Diamond Mines—Still at Work.

Braidwood, Ill., March 21.—They are liable to see some disgraceful scenes at the Diamond mine before the bodies of the unfortunate victims are finally laid to rest. The coroners of Will and Grundy counties are both there for the purpose of reaping the reward, \$11 per corpse, for holding the inquest, and each insists he is the proper person to do the job. It is also said there will be serious trouble in the ranks of the relief committee. The water is now less than three feet deep and it is hoped to be able to begin removing the bodies next Sunday. A fence is being built to keep the crowd back when the work is begun. The mine has been explored a short distance and it was found not caved. John Marshall, an escaped miner, died yesterday from the consequent nervous shock and exhaustion.

DUKES.

His Seat in the Legislature Will Probably be Made Vacant.

Harrisburg, March 21.—Dukes, the slayer of Captain Nutt, has not yet made his appearance in this city. In the house this morning the committee to whom was referred the resolution in relation to Dukes' title to a seat in the house, reported that Dukes had not been present at any time during the session and recommending the appointment of a committee of inquiry to ascertain whether his absence was due to disability or otherwise. The report was adopted.

Another resolution was adopted that Dukes shall not be allowed to take his seat until the committee of inquiry made its report.

FORT ELLIOTT.

The Striking Cowboys—Small-Pox Raging and One Death.

Special to the Gazette. Fort Elliott, March 21.—The cowboys have struck for fifty dollars per month near Tucson. No further particulars can be obtained on account of the small-pox. The town of Mobette and Fort Elliott are both quarantined. Mr. Joe Morgan, a prominent cattleman, died a few days since at his ranch from this disease. Other cases are reported.

The Yellowstone.

St. Paul, March 21.—Advices from various points in the Yellowstone country indicate that the past winter has been favorable for stockmen, and the loss from exposure and cold weather is estimated to not exceed five per cent. for the entire territory.

Western Crops.

San Francisco, March 21.—The rainfall thus far has been very light, and fears are entertained that unless three

are plentiful showers before April 1st, that the wheat and barley crop will be almost a total failure, except in several coast counties, which may be aided by the fogs. The fruit and grape yield promises to exceed that of any previous year.

CHICAGO.

A Destructive Fire—Telegraph Suits—Sitting Bull—The Crops.

Chicago, March 21.—There was a fire this afternoon at 514 and 516 West Madison street, occupied by Ketcham, Rothschild & Company, furniture makers; L. S. Gamble, merchant tailor; and Neely & Roth, boots and shoes. Total loss \$32,000. Insured except Gamble who loses \$1,000. A large number of women and children in the museum next door got out safely.

The new Western Union Telegraph Company of Illinois began quo warranto proceedings against the old Western Union Telegraph Company to show by what right it undertakes to transact a telegraph business within the limits of the state of Illinois.

Sitting Bull.

Instructions have been forwarded to the commission department of Dakota for the removal of Sitting Bull and immediate followers now under surveillance at Fort Randall to Standing Rock agency where others of the Sioux reservation Indians are stationed. The savages will leave Randall under guard April 11. Provisions will be issued to the Indians until they have an opportunity to provide for themselves. This is in accordance with the request of Sitting Bull to become a reservation Indian which the chief has declared he never would do. He was taken to Fort Randall early last fall together with a number of warlike young bucks and thus separated from the others of his band, the Uncompas, owing to the ugly demeanor of himself and followers. As expected he is to be given an opportunity to raise stock to provide for himself and people.

Crops. Reports from the central portion of Illinois indicate the cold snap has caused damage to early sown wheat and seriously affected the peach prospects.

The Diaz Party.

Ex-President Diaz and party visited the stock yards this morning, lunched and listened and replied to complimentary speeches. He inspected the fire alarm system and visited the large dry goods stores in the afternoon, and heard Salvini at Haverly's theatre to-night. To-morrow they go to Pullman.

The Mayorality. The result of the Republican primaries this afternoon indicate the probability that the convention to-morrow will not endorse R. T. Crane, the citizens' independent candidate for mayor. A large proportion of the delegates are unpledged and the nominee cannot be predicted.

DECATUR.

Sale of a Stock of Goods—Rumor Denied.

Special to the Gazette. Decatur, March 21.—Mr. Randall, of the firm of Higbee, Randall, Darling & Co., to-day sold the stock of dry goods in his branch store at this place, which was being conducted by Mr. John Wallace, to Mr. H. Schwartz, of Fort Worth, for cash. The goods will be taken to the Star Auction House at Fort Worth and closed out.

There was a rumor started this evening that Casey & Swasey, of Fort Worth, were about to close J. M. Hamer's saloon by attachment, but your correspondent is informed by responsible parties that Hamer is all right and will pay his bills and run his business as usual.

PALESTINE.

Special to the Gazette. Palestine, March 21.—At the fire department's annual election last night they chose for chief engineer C. A. Sterrie, assistant engineer and secretary James Hand, company foreman Thomas Rickard, president Thomas Hall, and treasurer C. P. Finger. After the election the firemen presented an elegant gold watch to Foreman Rickard in appreciation of his efforts for the organization and success of the department. A grand supper, speeches and a general good time was had.

DALLAS.

A Lunatic—Departure of a Prisoner—Man—Post-Office Robbery—Run In.

A Serious Cutting Affray—Visitor to Huntsville—Comterfeit Dollars—Dismissed.

Special to the Gazette.

Dallas, March 21.—Ellen Karpis was to-day taken charge of by county authorities as a lunatic.

Mr. August Schneider, one of the most prominent and popular of man citizens of Dallas, left his residence permanently in St. Louis, friends gave him a wine banquet last night, at which he was presented with an elegant gold watch.

Pat Malone and Charles O'Hara, the alleged Ferris postoffice robbers, were held yesterday in St. Louis, each at Waxahatchie, to appear at trial at the September term of his county district court. They were up to Dallas this evening and saw a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Aldridge, on which they are to be heard on Saturday.

The police last night "run" a man giving his name as Robert Karpis for refusing to pay for a railroad ticket. He looked like a man who wanted in Corsicana for some Marshall Arnold, ordered him back to the station-house where court was over this morning. Late in the day it occurred to some of the officers that he was Charles Sanders, wanted in St. Louis for killing the man Charles Prince, June 1, 1894, was at once taken to a photographer, and one of his pictures was sent to the chief of police in St. Louis. The prisoner laughed at the idea of his being suspected of murder. He says he is a native of New York. He has been in Texas for months. He is a cook by trade, but happened to be the occupant of Charles Sanders. The prisoner is recent, but says he is not the man wanted in St. Louis. The description of Sanders says he was twenty years of age when he killed the officer, and he would be about thirty-four now. The man in the photograph is about thirty years old, resembles that of Sanders with exception, but the old look may have been produced by roughing it. After midnight last night a cutting affray occurred at a negro hall building at the corner of Commerce and Market streets. Len Wilcox, notorious bad negro, without permission cut Anderson Thomas, a married seventeen years, with a mark on his face, in the left side which is believed will cause his death. Anderson died but was pursued and captured by Deputy Sheriff McKenzie and lodged in jail.

Agent Crow of the penitentiary passed through the city with E. Upton, whom he is escorting to Huntsville to serve a two-year sentence for stealing cattle in Palo Pinto county.

There is said to be a counterfeit dollar in circulation in the city which a practiced eye can distinguish from the genuine. Quite a number of these queer coins have been shovled, but whence they came is a mystery. The United States officers are working the matter up.

Day on the charge of arson, by setting fire to the house of Mrs. A. High, and against whom the grand jury found a true bill of indictment for the same offense, had a preliminary trial before Judge Burke this morning and was dismissed from court today.

Important Ruling.

Pittsburgh, March 21.—Judge Allison of the United States district court to-day filed an opinion in the case of the United States vs. Wm. Jenkins, of great importance to the tobacco trade. Defendant was indicted for selling tobacco contrary to section 5 of the revised statutes. His defense consisted in having sold five pounds of plug tobacco from a broken package to a smaller dealer. Judge Allison says the government has no right to enquire whether Jenkins sold the tobacco to be sold again, and consequently discharged the defendant. The opinion is contrary to all previous rulings of the department of internal revenue.